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**Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/849,967**  
**For: SPLICE CHOICE ANTAGONISTS AS THERAPEUTICS AGENTS**  
**Our Reference: 51230-00601**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent Office are the following documents:  
(1) Transmittal Form (1 sheet); (2) Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (2 sheets); (3); Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (2 sheets); (4) Substitute Drawings Depicting Figs. 1-5 (4 sheets); (5) Paper Copy of Sequencing Listing (4 sheets); and (6) Diskette Containing Sequence Listing.

Sincerely,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed November 28, 2001, Applicants' attorney submits the following documents in order to complete the formal requirements for the filing of the above-referenced application.

- [X]   Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- [X]   Substitute drawings (Figures 1-5); and
- [X]   A paper copy and a computer readable form copy of the Sequence Listing.

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks.

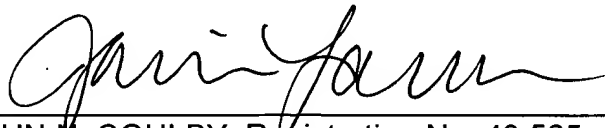
**REMARKS**

The Sequence Listing contains the full listing of SEQ IDs 1 through 4, which are disclosed in the application. Applicant submits that the sequence listing information

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recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written paper sequence listing and includes no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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